

situations based on the ground level exigencies of each particular case and to plan their operations in such a way that minimum possible damage to religious structures takes place without compromising the objectives of the operation. The State Government has informed that appropriate measures are being undertaken to counter all of strategies of the terrorists.

Conspiracy to Explode Secretariat in Srinagar during Indo-Pak Summit

[†]1863. SHRIMATI SAVITA SHARDA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that terrorists had hatched a conspiracy to explode the Secretariat in Srinagar during Indo-Pak Summit;

(b) if so, whether Government are contemplating to make any special scheme to curb such acts of the terrorists; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, how Government wants to curb it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir. On 14th June 2001, a major tragedy was averted when IED material comprising 2 IEDs, 1 IED circuit, 1 1/2 meter long detonator wire, 1kg explosive and a remote control device was recovered by Special Ops Group J and K Police, kept in auto rickshaw near Broad View Hotel adjacent to new Secretariat in Srinagar and defused. Case FIR No. 66/2001 u/s 3/4 Indian Explosive Act was registered by P.S. Shahidganj, Srinagar.

(b) and (c) To contain terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, the Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach which includes, *inter alia*, strengthening border management, pro-active action against terrorists in the hinterland, gearing up intelligence machinery, greater functional integration through an institutional framework of

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Operations Groups and Intelligence Groups of the UHQ at all levels, improved technology, weapons and equipments for security forces.

Steps are being taken to flush out terrorists and curb their activities including close vigil on border and in the hinterland in J and K.

Special Training to Constables in Delhi Police

1864. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR:
SHRI RAJU PARMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to newspaper report titled "Special frisking lessons for the city constables" appearing in the Asian Age, New Delhi dated the 29th June, 2001;

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) whether Government are considering the need for special training to the constables and other police officers to keep them fit and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. This is a part of the continuing exercise to enhance the overall capabilities of the Police personnel.

(c) Apart from the weekly parades organised by the field formations, the aspects relating to physical fitness form an integral part of the in-service training courses conducted from time to time.

RDX and Bombs seized in the country

1865. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of RDX and Bombs seized in the country during the last two years till date, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to award the most stringent punishment to those who are in possession of RDX and Bomb; and